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HONGKONG, 9th August, 1904.

The fall of a comet is an intangible, unsubstantial sort of thing, but there is usually a very real, material nucleus at the business end of it. This is more than can be said for many of the flying rumours with which we have been regaled in connection with the present war. How even a moment's attention can be paid by sensible folk to some of the stories published is a hard thing to understand. That thoughts are often sired by wishes we have the evidence of an adage to certify; but even that explanation scarcely fits the business-like air with which some men publish and others ponder such telegraphic trifles as that: "It is understood here (Chefoo) that it is rumoured in Timbuctoo that the Crimea has been captured, the return of the Alake of Abeoka being taken as an indication that the report has credence in diplomatic circles." If that sort of thing be war news, and there is a public demand for it, there ought to be sufficient allowance for the establishment of a rumour factory, and the promotion of a company to exploit it, with, of course, unlimited liability. In this war, most of the newspapers have had a fling at the two Governments of Japan and Russia, one or the other, to show their contempt for the usurpation by the authorities of what they not unnaturally regard as their own particular "pidgeon." Yet the conflicting reports of the rival generals cannot hope to vie us laughter-provokers with the despatches we have typified in one apocryphal example. Yet are the newspapers guilty of such puerilities wholly to blame? Is their offence not rather an indication of the greater blenheim existing in the public which encourages them by paying

for them? Have we to admit, in this twentieth century of civilization and humanity, that a sanguinary struggle between two great peoples, such as we are now witnessing in the Russo-Japanese war, produces no emotion in the public mind other than a consuming and an increasing lust for mere sensations? Is it a fact that the watching millions are advanced no further stage, morally and intellectually, than the tiers of patricians who in ancient Rome held thumbs up or thumbs down to decide for life or death the fate of the prone gladiator in the reeking arena? Is the "great Russian reverse—two thousand casualties," nothing more than a breakfast-table topic? As the smooth-chinned DEMOSTRIENES of the college debating club used to say: "Perish the thought!" Yet there are moments when we are tempted to entertain the unworthy suspicion. We are not of those who hold all war as wicked. With them we join issue, believing that the warrior's trade will last as long as the flow of sap or the law of evolution. Yet, holding that to fight for right and human justice is both natural and proper, we should be sorry to believe that the clash of men in anger, and the shedding of human blood and loss of human life, could ever be so lightly regarded as a passing show. That all men should be anxious and interested in the conduct and outcome of such a strife is something to be looked for, and however absorbingly displayed, not to be cavilled at. Those men who in trim and grill-room have been tempted to flippant comment should bethink themselves that the propagation of such a point of view tends to debasement and degradation. Those who sner in complex are on a lower plane, even, than they who "cheered in thousands while the stripings went to war." With the advent of professionalism and big "games" at athletic contests, the national physique is deteriorating. With an insufficient appreciation of the seriousness of war, there must follow, in like manner, a retrogression of the moral fibre. TENNYSON'S utterance: "Let knowledge grow from more to more, And more of reverence in us dwell," has a deeper meaning than that upon its surface. Its purview is omnipresent. All this must sound like the cheapest of cheap moralising, but let the reader call to mind the comments he has heard, and probably made, with reference to the expected fall of Port Arthur, with the terrible carnage it is certain to entail; and the force of the warning cannot fail to strike home. With many others of our fellows, we shall hail the capture of Port Arthur, when it comes, with a huge relief, but the relief will not be because of an anticipated sensation at long last enjoyed. It will be because that event will figure, we hope, as the immediate precursor and harbinger of the end of a disagreeable duty; a war that was necessary to secure peace; but not any more pleasant or humorous to witness on that account.

Kobe is still getting ready for the fall of Port Arthur. Huge triumphal arches are on order.
The Polo Ground at Causeway Bay is still closed, as the Public Works Department think it is not yet in a fit condition for play.
The Englishmen of Shanghai met on the 2nd inst. to reorganise the local St. George's society, and to establish it on a permanent basis.
The Grand Hotel at Yokohama, the shareholders of which met on the 27th ultimo, paid eight yen per 100 yen share for the half year.
The Russians are compelling the local officials of Liaoyi and Hsinan to supply them with cattle and carts, contrary to the provisions of Treaty.
The engineering corps of the Chili First Standing Army under the supervision of Chang have completed making a modern road, from Paoyang to Shanhaikwan.
Writing to a member of the Daily Press staff, Dr. Sven Hedin, the famous explorer of Central Asia, describes the Japanese as "the most noble and clever nation in the world."
Prof. Jenks argues that success attending the introduction of ten-cash pieces in many parts of China supports his contention that a currency on a rational basis would be readily received by the people here as it has in other countries.
A London telegram to the Asahi announces that the U.S. Government regards the actions of the Vladivostok squadron as a menace to trade between the States and Japan on the Pacific, and is ready to take vigorous action if necessary.
The weekly plague return issued yesterday shows thirteen cases, all but one fatal, which brings the total for the year so far to 483, of which 468 were fatal. The return for the past 48 hours gave two cases, one being imported from Canton. Other communicable diseases last week included two cases of enteric (one from India) and two cases of smallpox (one European and the other Portuguese).

More drifting mines are reported in the Gulf of Pechili.

The wreck of the steamer *Maharaja* has been sold at auction at Yokohama for 7,500 yen.

The signal was hoisted yesterday afternoon indicating a typhoon to the south east of the Colony.

The town service of tramcars has made a start, the Arsenal Street curve being completed yesterday. To-day we expect to see the entire system in full working order.

The Duke of Marlborough, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, has consented to become a Vice President of the Royal Colonial Institute, in succession to the late Sir James Youl.

The British destroyer *Janus*, which ran on a rock near Weihaiwei and was to be sent to Taku for repairs, has arrived safely, and is now in the hands of the Taku Tug and Lighter Co. Ltd.

Jacques Goliak, the last of an heroic band of 123 French soldiers who kept 12,000 Arabs at bay for four days in the Algerian campaign sixty-four years ago, died at Strasbourg recently, aged ninety years.

The *Times* announced on the 4th ult. that the Baltic fleet would leave about the middle of August, accompanied by twenty transports and several ships recently purchased by Russia abroad, as well as by vessels of the Volunteer Fleet.

We have no fear of a yellow peril, no dread of another Boxer outbreak. Those who are most anxious to spread beliefs of that sort have other reasons for so doing than plain fact. We believe, says the Shanghai *Mercury*, that the events of the past few months have been for the good of the world at large and of China in particular.

Another European has become a Buddhist monk in Burma, namely, a Mr. C. Roberts, who lately arrived at Rangoon from Singapore. Mr. Roberts accompanied the Secretary-General of the International Buddhist Society on his recent tour, as far as Sagging, and was there ordained as Samanera, or Novice, under the name of Dipalamkara.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the debate on the vote of censure on the 2nd instant, said that his proposals were ripe for submission to the country, and he was certain they would ultimately be accepted. He urged Mr. Balfour to consider the calling of a conference of the colonies, to ascertain whether, in what he said on the subject, he had based himself on real knowledge.

An astonished, almost nervous world, looks on at the use the Japanese are making of the tools they have borrowed from the Western nations. "It is something undreamt of, politically, and strategically," *The New Free Press*, which made the foregoing observation, reminds us of the Tooley Street tailors. Russia may be astonished and nervous, but Russia is not the world.

We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday, from the Herr Ludwig Schliebmeyer, musical director, who has been doing great things in the musical world of Australia in conducting operatic and choral societies, as well as in training students for musical degrees. Herr Schliebmeyer, whose original intention was to pass through Hongkong, has been persuaded to stay awhile and help to raise our local musical standards. He is at present a guest of Mr. C. Schroeder.

We hope the statements of a gentleman writing to the *N.C. Daily News* on the 5th inst. will be found to be exaggerations. Speaking of a mail steamer on which he travelled from Colombo, he says: "A commercial traveller, a regular passenger between ports from Singapore to Shanghai, had free access to the sorting room, and obtained his own letters therefrom. The same gentleman 'borrowed' copies of English newspapers from the sorting room; took them from their wrappers, read them, and returned them—or intended to return them. A gentleman who had never been in the East before made the acquaintance of the sorting clerks, and obtained his mail travelling by same boat. This mail I have mail matter of a magazine description, and it is possible that there is any causal connection between such laxity as the above incident suggests, and the failure of my magazines to arrive at Shanghai?"

One of our London staffs has had the pleasure of inspecting the statue of Sir Thomas Jackson, by Signor Raggi, to whom Hongkong is already indebted for two fine works of art, the Queen Victoria Statue and Canopy and the Statue of Sir Arthur Kennedy in the Public Gardens. Our representative writes that he feels every confidence this new work will add to the already high reputation of the artist, the likeness and expression of Sir Thomas being given with great fidelity. The figure is ten feet, and is to be erected on a pedestal ten feet high, which will bear the following inscription:

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1861,
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1892,
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The statue is to be erected on a site to be selected, in some central position in the city of Victoria, at the cost of the Corporation. Sir Thomas has served so well. Mr. Raggi expects that the casting will be finished in about four months. The Beaconsfield Statue in Parliament Square, which is so much admired, is the work of the same artist, in whose studio are to be found statues of our late Queen, of the late Lord Salisbury, and of many others.

TELEGRAMS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

LHASA OCCUPIED.

LONDON, 8th August.

The British Tibet expedition marched into Lhasa on Wednesday unopposed, the Chinese Amban assisting in the necessary negotiations consequent on the occupation of quarters in the Grand Lama's stronghold.

MORE ARMENIAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, 8th August.

The American squadron has been ordered to Smyrna. There has been a veridescence of the Armenian agitation; the continued burning of Armenian villages, and the absence of active Russian intervention, has revived the old troubles, and the American ships are going to guard American interests. Germany is also on the *qui vive*.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Hyogo-maru*, which it was feared, was sunk by the Vladivostok Squadron on July 24th, arrived safely at Yokohama on July 26th from the Bonin Islands.

The *Courier Saigonnais* states that the French Government has sanctioned the construction of a large floating dock for Saigon. A scheme is also on foot for the creation of a good harbour and dock at Haiphong.

After relating the story of an impudent bicycle theft, the *Japan Herald* draws the following moral: Never leave your bicycle outside without a lock on it, or some responsible person to look after it. There are thieves in Japan as well as in other countries, and distress caused by the war is adding to their ranks.

The "tailors of Tooley Street" again. The Tokyo Journalists' Club has solemnly resolved, in view of Russia's stolen march through the Dardanelles, and subsequent behaviour in the Red Sea, to "persevere with increased energy to crush the common enemy of all nations and so restore the permanent peace of the world." Journalists have been erasing Russia for quite a while, but with less effect than Oku, Kuroki, & Co.

THE R.A.O.B. AT MACAO.

On Sunday the King Edward Lodge of the R.A.O.B. went on an excursion, which turned out most enjoyable, to Macao. Beautiful weather prevailed, and a smooth sea, which was very satisfactory considering the number of ladies and children there were on board. Captain S. Bell Smith's popular steamer the *Wingchai* carried up the excursionists. As usual no pains were spared to see to the comfort of the passengers. Mr. J. H. Osberry, the president of the Lodge, and Mr. J. J. Blake, hon. secretary, did their part in making everything run smoothly. At Macao where a little hitch occurred—that was unpleasant while it lasted. Generally an excursion boat on its arrival has to pass through the slightest possible inspection by the port doctor, and the passengers are at liberty to go ashore as soon as the necessary formalities have been got over, which is, one might say, immediately the gangways have been made fast; and there is no reason why such should not be the case. On this occasion the boat was delayed for about half-an-hour of the wharf. Most of the crowd went straight for tiffin at Macao Hotel, where all were made welcome and treated well by the proprietor, Mr. W. Farmer. After lunch there was the usual segregation: some to the Barriers, other to the beach, most to the gambling tables to try their luck at fan-tan and to come back with either jingling pockets or good resolutions for the future. The majority returned with the good resolutions. Dinner was served at the Macao Hotel also; and a start was made about half-past seven for home, which was reached at 11.40.

A LONG VOYAGE.

The American barque *Evie J. Ray*, Capt. F. Kaster, had a very long voyage from Borneo to Hongkong. She left Rajang on the 2nd October last, and encountered a typhoon off the coast of Luzon, being nearly driven ashore. After the storm the vessel was found to have severely strained herself, and was making water freely. It was found necessary to put into Nhatrang for repairs. After leaving that port for Hongkong the steam pump broke down, and they had to put into Manila, where the ship was again repaired. Another typhoon was met with, and again the ship put back in distress. The *Evie J. Ray* was over ten months on the voyage from Borneo to this port.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—
On the 8th at 11.20 a.m. The barometer has fallen throughout China and S.W. Japan and risen slightly in N.E. Japan: in the Philippines it is stationary.
The typhoon has entered the China Sea still moving towards the N.W. Strong N. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and freshening N.E. winds in the northern part of the China Sea.
Forecast:—Fresh E. to N.E. winds, fair.

THE WAR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DECISION IN "KNIGHT COMMANDER" CASE.

LONDON, 8th August.

The Russian Prize Court at Vladivostok has declared that the steamer *Knight Commander* was a lawful prize, and that the sinking of her by the Squadron was therefore justifiable.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

RUSSIAN LOSSES ADMITTED.

LONDON, 8th August.

The Russian Volunteer cruiser *St. Petersburg* has passed Aden going eastward.

Reuter's correspondent in St. Petersburg wires, it is stated from a good source, that the Russian casualties in the last battles in the Haichong district amount to at least four thousand.

WAR ITEMS.

LATEST FROM PORT ARTHUR.

A number of Russian refugees, who left Port Arthur on the 2nd, arrived at Chefoo on the 3rd instant, and reported that the Japanese troops are close to Port Arthur. Their shells fell inside the town, while the Russian men-of-war were bombarding the Japanese position from the harbour. Since the 26th ult. the fighting has been raging with great severity, except on the 28th ult. when the fire slackened a little. Non-combatants are compelled to find shelter outside the port, for fear of being made a target for shells, or being forced to join the volunteers.

RUSSIAN SORTIE FROM PORT ARTHUR.

While the Japanese destroyers were engaged in blockading work at Port Arthur, twelve Russian destroyers and four torpedo-boats, with gunboats, attempted on Monday evening (1st inst.) to pass Liaotshan. They were promptly checked and regained the harbour, being under Japanese fire for twenty minutes altogether. It is difficult for more than perhaps a single vessel to run the Japanese blockade.

NO STAND EXPECTED AT LIAOYANG.

It is reported in military circles in St. Petersburg that General Kuropatkin has decided to evacuate Liaoyang shortly, though not without fighting. Winter quarters are to be prepared at Harbin for the Russian troops.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS TRY TO ESCAPE FROM JAPAN.

It seems that the intentions of the Russian prisoners of war who effected their escape from the Public Hall at Matsuyama and were subsequently recaptured, were not so innocent as was surmised. An examination of them proves, says the *Kobe Chronicle*, that they intended to make their way back to Russia. It is said that Captain Melinsky was the ring-leader, and that he instigated the others to make their escape. The plan of the officer was that they should make their way to the seashore and there buy or commandeer a boat and proceed to Kobe, where the officer intended to seek advice as to the course to be taken for returning to Russia. All of the men had cut their hair very short and shaved off their beards. They had in their possession tinned meats, bread, salted beef, water, umbrellas and knives. Captain Melinsky carried with him a beef knife, net, and a map of Japan printed in English.

THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Special telegrams to the *N.C. Daily News* state that the attacking army continued its advance on the 24th, 25th, and 26th ult., and occupied a position about five miles from Port Arthur. After a furious attack on the 26th, and 29th ult., the Japanese occupied a position where the Russian hospitals were established. The Russian casualties were numerous. The army is now stationed at a point about two and a half miles from the enemy. Although the enemy's forts have been so strengthened as to be considered impregnable, they are all expected to fall into our hands before long.—A European who left Port Arthur on the 29th ult. and arrived at Tientsin states that the Japanese troops occupied two forts at Laolong-tou on the 27th ult. They retired on the 29th, when the Russians recaptured the forts, but the Japanese seized them again, taking a roundabout way from the west coast, and cutting off the retreat of the Russians, many of whom in the confusion were drowned in the sea. The Japanese troops on the 28th ult. had reached a point four miles north-east of Port Arthur.

A STALE INVENTION.

A message from St. Petersburg to the London papers states (according to the *Kobe Chronicle*) that a Russian has invented a new form of war chariot for use with the Russian army. It consists of a motor-car with sharp knives outside, which revolve with the wheels. The driver is protected by means of a bullet-proof screen. The inventor claims to be able with this contrivance to exterminate a detachment of 150 soldiers. No panic has yet been caused by Japanese headquarters by the news. If the *Kobe Chronicle* is not joking, as it does some times, this "inventor" must have amazing impudence. This weird war engine, minus the motor and the bullet-screen, was used in Queen Boadicea's time.

A QUEER STORY.

H.M.S. *Ocean*, which arrived at Weihaiwei on the 2nd inst., reported, says the *N.C. Daily News*, that she was followed by a large cruiser which, when requested, refused to show her colours until, when she came close, the *Ocean* cleared for action, and the cruiser then flew the German flag.

NOT A WASTED EFFORT.

According to a Tokyo dispatch to the *Asahi*, General Kuropatkin recently remarked to a certain foreign gentleman that his plan to relieve Port Arthur had been frustrated by the defeat of his forces in the vicinity of Telissu, but that the operations had nevertheless had the effect of causing the Japanese to withdraw a large portion of the troops destined for the attack on Port Arthur in order that they might be sent northwards to check the Russian advance southwards.

"JACK LONDON" IN A BAD TEMPER.

"It is only natural that you should receive favourable reports from the front," said "Jack London" to an American paper. "To begin with, unless one praises the Japanese in one's reports the military censor is very liable to toss the despatch into the waste-paper basket, while reverses to their arms are not allowed to be sent at all. Consequently one hears little but good about them. Personally I dislike their methods of procedure, very much, and I do not think there is one foreign correspondent with the Japanese forces who will say a kind word for them after he is out of their clutches."

TORPEDO BOAT FIGHTING.

Admiral Togo reported that the 14th, 16th and the tenth and eleventh gunboats which were specially attached to this flotilla, together with the torpedo picket-boats carried by the battleships *Mikasa* and *Fuji*, attacked on the 24th inst. the enemy's destroyer flotilla, which was hiding in the bay east of the Hailien-sheng promontory. The torpedo picket-boats saw three explosions. The gunboats, approaching the enemy's vessels, fired severely at them, but owing to the dense fog then prevailing the result was not ascertained. There were no Japanese casualties. According to Russian refugees who have reached Chefoo, three Russian destroyers were sunk in this fight.

DUM-DUM BULLETS.

The Japanese correspondents attached to General Kuropatkin's headquarters at Tsakokou report that among the spoils seized by the right wing of the First Army at Tsakokou on the 28th June was a number of ammunition belts containing "dum-dum" bullets for quick-firing revolvers. These will shortly be brought to Tokyo and submitted to the experts for examination. If they prove to be "dum-dums," the use of which is prohibited by the Hague Convention, Japan will lodge a protest through a third Power. In answer to recent Russian allegations of Japanese cruelty, the correspondents have enumerated instances of Russian outrages.

BOARDED BY RUSSIANS.

C.M.S. "TSINAN" ARRIVES AT HONGKONG.

The China Navigation Co. *Tsinan* arrived from Japan yesterday. Capt. Brown, interviewed by a *Daily Press* reporter, describes his exciting experiences with the Vladivostok squadron as follows:—

"The *Tsinan* was on a voyage from Hongkong to Yokohama with general cargo. Approaching the Japanese coast, on the afternoon of the 24th ult., we sighted three Russian warships, which afterwards turned out to be the Vladivostok Squadron. The three vessels were named *Rosita*, *Cromwell*, and *Burke*. It was about 4 p.m. when the vessels had approached close to us. One of them, the Admiral's ship, no doubt, hoisted signals for us to 'stop instantly,' and we did so. A boat of armed men, and two officers, then put off to us. One of the officers, accompanied by a signalman, boarded, and asked for my papers, which I had all ready. After examining my manifest the officer signalled off to the flagship, and the Admiral replied. He said he was not going to send a prize crew on board, but desired us to take the *Lascars*, 21 in number, of the *s.s. Knight Commander*, which had been sunk by the squadron. He said, indeed, that as the *Lascars* were British subjects we would have to take them. While the men were being transported to my ship the officer sat down and had a whisky and soda with me. He said they were all tired of capturing unarmed merchantmen, and were 'spoiling' for a fight. He had lost count of the number of small Japanese freight craft they had sunk. I might mention, by the way, that the officer spoke excellent English. His accent and generalisations, however, were just what one would expect from a Frenchman. He made a great boast of being on the Tokyo side of the coast. The Japanese, according to him, were at present suffering severely from 'swollen heads,' but they were sure to get a big 'take down' before long. The Port Arthur Squadron was in good condition. War, he thought, was likely to be carried on for a long time. Russia, of course, being victorious in the end. He admitted that the *Japahad* had a bit of their own way so far, but they were about to get a big setback. Rice, he mentioned to me, was contraband of war. I was ordered to reduce steam, and finally when he left me he told me to keep my ship stationary till the squadron had disappeared over the horizon. I proceeded on my journey as the light was failing."

"And what did you think of it all?" asked the reporter.
"What could I think of it?" answered the good-natured skipper, laughing. "He had the drop on me, you see; and if we came to disputing I don't think it would have been fists."

NEW STEAM LAUNDRY
FOR KOWLOON.

MADE OF CROWN LAND.

A public auction was held at the Public Works Department offices yesterday afternoon, for the sale of one lot of Crown land at Hom-tai for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown rent, to be fixed by His Majesty's surveyor, for one further term of 75 years. The lot in question is known as Inland Lot No. 1157, and is situated near the Kowloon Farm. Its boundary measurements are 180ft. north; 256ft. 2in. south; 31ft. 10in. east; 497ft. 2in. west. The content in square feet is 73,080; and annual rent \$672.

The special conditions of the purchase were that the purchaser fill in the whole area of the lot to such levels as the Director of Public Works may approve; form a road 50 feet wide on the south-east side of the lot, and also fill in the narrow strip between the proposed road and the existing road to Ma Tau Wei. Permission will be given to sink a well to obtain water for the purposes of the laundry business at a point to be determined by the Director of Public Works. The purchaser will not be allowed to sell or otherwise dispose of any water obtained from the well without permission first having been obtained from Government. The purchaser must compensate any squatters or leaseholders at present on the lot—that is by plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 29th July, 1904. The purchaser must make such provision as may be considered necessary by the Director of Public Works for carrying off the water used for laundry purposes and to efficiently drain the premises and surrounding area. Permission will be granted to the purchaser to obtain any earth required for filling in lot from Crown land in the vicinity at points approved by the Director of Public Works. He will also be permitted to remove any stone met with at such points and must level off the ground to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

The upset price was \$21,924; and the Steam Laundry Co. bid \$20 more than this, met with no opposition.

RACING.

THIS MONTH'S GYMKHANA.

Arrangements in connection with the next gymkhana, to be held—weather permitting—at Happy Valley on the 27th inst., have been completed. There will, altogether, be six events.

First will be a 1½-mile flat-race—handicap for all China ponies. Jockeys who have won an official race in Hongkong or China will be penalized 2lbs.; while on the other hand, jockeys who have never won an official race in Hongkong or China will be allowed 5lbs.

Event No. 2 is "Tent pegging," the best of three runs. Points will be awarded for pace and style.

A 5-furlong flat race for all China ponies which have never won a race comes next. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies will be allowed 5lbs.; jockeys who have won an official race in Hongkong or China will be penalized 2lbs.; and jockeys who have never won an official race in Hongkong or China will be allowed 5lbs.

No. 4 on the list is a "Ladies' nomination" and "bucket race." Each gentleman is to gallop up the straight past his nominator, who will throw a ball for him to catch as he gallops by. The ball—if caught—must be thrown into a bucket which will be placed further up the course. It will be the best of three runs.

As usual, the most important contest will be the Gymkhana Club Challenge Cup (one mile), value \$230, for all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of an open race or open griffin race must carry 5lbs. extra; non-winning subscription griffin will be allowed 5lbs.; jockeys that have won an official race in Hongkong or China must carry 2lbs. extra; and non-winning jockeys will be allowed 5lbs. The cup will be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the cup by the end of the Club's season. The benefit of marks already scored will pass with the pony on a sale. Any pony that wins a race will have to carry 5lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the cup. Penalties are accumulative up to 15lbs. Five must start or there will be no race.

The meeting will finish up with a hurdle race for China ponies. Catch weights 10st. 10lbs. Ponies that have won one jump race must carry 3lbs. extra; winners of two or more jump races, 6lbs. extra; jockeys who have won an official race in Hongkong or China will be penalized 2lbs.

Entries close at the Hongkong Club on the 20th inst. To be acceptable they must be accompanied by fees.

A NAVAL LESSON.

One result of the naval war in the Far East is likely to be a reconsideration of the armament of our battleships. Practically all the engagements by the Russian and Japanese ships have been at long range, and thus guns of high calibre have been more effective than moderate-sized weapons capable of attaining high rates of fire. These latter must, of course, be always desirable, because occasions arise when it is of the greatest importance to get in as many shots within a given time as possible. But the primary consideration, it would seem, must be the maximum muzzle energy from the greatest number of guns consistent with as high a rate of fire as possible. The 6-inch quick-firer, which has hitherto been regarded with so much favour for the secondary armament of our battleships, can no longer be accepted as satisfactory. Formerly of the engagements the 6-inch gun proved deficient in range, and could not be used, so that the ships had to depend entirely upon their 12-inch breech-loaders.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 8th August.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THEIR HONOURS SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND T. SKEGGIN SMITH (JUDGE).

CHAN UT SUI AND FUN KAN SHAN Y. CHU LEE AND CHU PING.

The Court heard an appeal against the decision of the Chief Justice in this case. Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. H. J. Gedgo, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, solicitors), appeared for the appellants; and Messrs. E. H. Sharp, K.C., and H. E. Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. Scott Harston, of Messrs. Ewans and Harston, solicitors), for the respondents.

The case was originally brought by the plaintiffs to determine the respective rights of themselves and the defendants with regard to a certain portion of the Praya Reclamation which is situated in front of Marine Lot 53 (A). The plaintiffs ask that it should be declared by this Court that they are entitled to the area of reclaimed land marked red on the plan annexed to certain Articles of Agreement between one Chu Chuen and Mr. Bruce Shepherd, on behalf of the Governor of Hongkong, dated 5th October 1889; that is to say, such proportion (from front to back) of the whole of the Reclamation to Marine Lot 53 (A), as the frontage of the plaintiffs' property, Station B and D of the said lot upon the old Praya, bears to the whole frontage of Marine Lot 53 (A) upon the said roadway. The defendants, who were sued as the executors of one Chu Chuen, deceased, denied, in their defence, that the plaintiffs were entitled upon the two construction of the Praya Reclamation Ordinance, 1889, to any part of the reclamation, and they pleaded that they (the defendants) were in possession of such reclaimed land. At the date of the action the plaintiffs held B and D, formerly held by their predecessor in title, Yin Chow, who died in 1893; and the defendants held Section A and "the remaining portion" of Marine Lot 53 (A), by devolution of the property from Chu Chuen, who died in 1898. The whole of the frontage, therefore, on the old Praya, of Marine Lot 53 (A) was taken up by Section B and D and the "remaining portion."

When the Chief Justice delivered judgment on the original hearing he said the first question to decide was, to what portion of the disputed reclamation Yin Chow was entitled as frontager. His answer was "the whole." That being so, had Yin Chow or had the plaintiffs as his representatives so conducted themselves in the matter as to make it unfair and inequitable that the defendants should be held trustees for the whole? It seemed to him that, if the plaintiffs were willing to refund with interest at 8 per cent. the \$2,000 paid by Chu Chuen to Mr. J. D. Stephens and the money contributed by Chu Chuen and the defendants towards the cost of making the Praya, he ought to decree that the Crown Lease of the whole disputed portion of the Reclamation ought to be granted (on payment of any further contribution that might become due as final settlement of the Praya Reclamation accounts) to the plaintiffs or, if granted to the defendants, that the land must be held by them in trust for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Slade in his argument contended that by not entering into the reclamation agreement within the time limited by the Reclamation Ordinance Yin Chow, the predecessor in title, gave up every legal right that he had under that Ordinance. What the Court had to do was to construe the undertaking with reference to this land and to say what amount of the reclamation should be assigned to the respondents under the limitation.

Mr. Sharp said the defendants had contended from the beginning that the back section holders were not entitled to the frontage. The question for their Lordships was what was the meaning of the words "equitable proportion" in the Ordinance.

After a discussion which lasted all day the case was adjourned.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA.

The *Kohincho Zeitung* learns from Shanghai that, by virtue of an Imperial Decree, Weihai, Chou-tsun, and the suburb of Tsien-fu, are to be thrown open to foreign trade, but the date is not yet fixed. In this action on the part of China the *Kohincho Zeitung* sees an attempt to checkmate Germany's growing influence in Shantung.

The Portuguese Minister to China has visited Shanghai for the purpose of bringing about a commercial treaty with China, and also with a view to securing the concession to build a line of railway from the Portuguese settlement at Macao to Canton. As the port of Macao has been improved, the addition of such a railway would, no doubt, restore a great deal of its former prosperity; and it is quite likely that Hongkong would feel the effects of the competition that would follow.

It is to be regretted in the interests of British trade with China that the projected railways from Kowloon, opposite Hongkong, to Canton, and also from Shanghai to Nanking are still awaiting construction.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Kohincho Zeitung* reports that the Governor-General Chang Chi Tung and Wei Kuang Tao met recently at Nanking to discuss the question of removing the arsenal at Kiangnan, near Shanghai, to Wuhu, and they decided to give up the idea of building a new arsenal at Wuhu. In its stead Ping-siang, in the province of Kiangsi, was chosen. At Ping-siang the well-known Sheng owns a large coal-mining industry, which is being developed rapidly, and the presence of a good supply of coal will be of great importance to China's new arsenal.

POLICE COURT.

Monday, 8th August.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

LARCENY.

Two merchant sailors were charged with stealing an overcoat from another sailor, and selling it at a pawnshop for 30 cents.

The defendants, who brought a witness to prove an alibi, were convicted and sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment each.

KIDNAPPING.

A Chinaman was charged with kidnapping a little girl of five. The complainant, the child's mother, deposed that she went to the market with her daughter, and on returning home left her in the street for a few moments. When she went to look for her a little later she had disappeared. She (complainant) sent word to her husband, who was selling things in the street, and he found the girl with defendant, on a steamer bound to Taiho. The man was arrested.

Defendant said he knew the child, and simply took her out for a walk. He went on the launch to see a friend. He would have brought her home again.

Six months' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

NOT PROVEN.

A young Chinaman was charged with unlawful possession of four pieces of clothing. Two pieces were garments of female attire.

Defendant said the clothing belonged to his sweetheart at Macao. A witness was called to give evidence that he had seen the young lady named wearing one of the pieces produced.

The man was discharged.

SAID TO BE LOST.

Two Russians were charged on remand with unlawful possession of six pearls, valued at \$1,400. It was said that the pearls were stolen at Canton.

Madame Papier, of the Colonial Hotel, acted as interpreter.

The defendants pleaded that the pearls were a part of the loot at the Siege of Peking.

Mr. P. W. Goldring, solicitor, of Mr. John Hastings' office, prosecuted, and Mr. Harding, solicitor, of Messrs. Ewans and Harston, defended.

The case was remanded.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

DRUNK.

John William Harding was fined \$1 or four days' imprisonment for being drunk and incapable.

TRESPASS.

Three men were charged with trespassing in the servants' quarters attached to the *Daily Press* office.

Mr. Hale, the manager, said that the object of the prosecution was to stop gambling in the coolie quarters. He was not in a position to say that the defendants were gambling, but a game was in progress when he was called to the quarters. With the employees of the office he could deal, but as he had repeatedly warned outside coolies off the premises he in this instance resolved to prosecute.

The defendants admitted the charge saying they went to see their friends.

Mr. Kemp fined the men \$10, or three weeks' imprisonment each.

GAMBLING.

Ten men charged with gambling at West Point were each fined \$2 or seven days' imprisonment.

Five other men charged with street gambling at Chungshan were each fined \$3 or ten days' imprisonment.

SELLING GIRLS.

A man and woman (Chinese) were charged with taking part in the selling of two girls, of about 15 or 16 years, to a topman.

They were convicted and each sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

MARINE COURT.

Monday, 8th August.

BEFORE HON. CAPT. L. BARNES LAWRENCE R.N. (MARINE MAGISTRATE).

BAD BEHAVIOUR.

L. Sergt. G. Boole, of the Water Police, charged the master of the launch *Wing Fook* with failing to observe the rule-of-the-road in the waters of Hongkong, on the 5th inst.

Complainant stated that at 4.20 p.m. on the 5th inst. he was in No. 7 police launch at the Northern Ferry, steaming easterly. He saw the defendant's launch on the port side about 500 yards away. Defendant gave two blasts on his whistle; and complainant blew one blast, and altered his course slightly to starboard. Defendant crossed his bows, and when he (complainant) saw there was danger of collision he went astern. There was very nearly a collision.

Defendant said that his police launch was moving slowly he thought there would be time to cross his bows.

Capt. Barnes-Lawrence warned the man to be more careful, and he fined him \$5 or seven days' imprisonment.

SOME CRICKET RESULTS.

The match between Oxford and Cambridge was drawn, the scores being Oxford 253 runs and Cambridge 290 runs for eight wickets. Sussex has beaten Leicestershire by an innings and 92 runs. Surrey has beaten Derbyshire by an innings and 103 runs. Yorkshire has beaten Warwickshire by an innings and four runs. The match between Nottingham and Lancashire was drawn. Yorkshire has beaten Derbyshire by four wickets. The Gentlemen have beaten the Players at the Oval by an innings and 39 runs. Eton has beaten Harrow by an innings and 12 runs. Derbyshire has beaten Leicestershire, and Leicestershire has drawn with Essex at Brighton.

NORTH BORNEO TRADING CO., LD.

The seventh ordinary general meeting was held last month at Home. Mr. A. J. Scrutton, who presided, moved the adoption of the report. He stated that the company were still making satisfactory progress, although not to so great an extent as in the previous year. A considerable rise had taken place in the value of the rubber trees which the company had planted. These had increased in number and utility, and the company were certainly doing well in that respect. The timber sales had shown a considerable advance, and prices had increased. Now that matters in China were settling down the company were doing better business. The latest accounts which had been received from Borneo showed that the company's land and timber were going up in value. Mr. C. P. Bennett, who seconded the motion, dealt in detail with various small changes which had taken place in the items of the accounts during the year. He stated that the cash in London was £2,500 more than it was last year, because since then a call had been received. The cash in Borneo was £1,525 less because of the extra stock carried forward there. The trading account showed an increase in gross profit of about £350. He then proceeded to read a number of long letters from the manager in Borneo. In the course of these Mr. Altman stated that he had every confidence that the demands of the Chinese markets would be good and far in excess of the company's output, even if it were quadrupled. The shipments of timber from Borneo during the first four months of 1903 amounted to 63,485 cubic feet, and for the corresponding period of this year to 123,019 cubic feet. During the first quarter of the current year 118,182 cubic feet of timber were sold—an amount practically equal to the total quantity shipped for that period. He had systematically prospected and had proved the value both of the leased and the freehold land. Mr. Spurling, in the course of a short discussion, pointed out that the original Borneo company took a considerable time to turn the corner. The motion was adopted.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons on the 4th ult., Mr. Wolff asked the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether he was aware that the British steamer *Altosha*, while proceeding from Moscow, in Japan, to Singapore with a cargo of coals consigned to a British subject, was seized by a Russian vessel and taken to Vladivostok, and had since been condemned there as a prize and confiscated; and would he state what steps the Government proposed to take in order to obtain the release of the vessel.

I said Percy the Government were aware of the facts, and were in communication on the subject with H. M. Ambassador at St. Petersburg, who had asked to be supplied with an official statement of the grounds of condemnation. It was understood that the owner of the vessel had taken steps to lodge an appeal, for which a month's time was allowed, to the Supreme Prize Court which would sit at St. Petersburg. In these circumstances the Government would await the decision of that tribunal before deciding what steps they could take when the full facts of the case were before them.

Mr. Wolff: Will anything be done in the meantime to urge the Russian Government to release the vessel?

Mr. T. W. Russell: The captain and crew are confined to Vladivostok. How can they lodge an appeal?

Mr. J. Dorn: Where is this appeal to be tried?

Mr. Percy: At St. Petersburg.

THE LATE M. DE PLEHVE.

M. de Plehve, who is usually regarded as M. de Witte's enemy and rival, was appointed Chief of the Police after the assassination of Alexander II.; he afterwards became Secretary of State for Finland, and in this capacity was responsible for the abrogation of the Finnish constitution, and on the murder of M. Sipiagin succeeded him as Minister of the Interior. His policy in this office has been marked by a degree of arbitrary severity unusual even in Russia, says Mr. Geoffrey Drage in his recent book, "Russian Affairs." In 1902 he obtained an order from the Tsar forbidding the collection of statistics by the zemstva through a large part of Southern Russia on the ground that the collectors exercised a harmful political influence. He is said to have given passive aid to the strike movement at Odessa in 1902 in order to lure the strikers to commit some outrage which might excuse a subsequent resort to armed force. In the matter of the Kishineff massacres in the spring of 1903 he is believed to have been an active cause. After the minds of the population had been exercised against the Jews by the circulation of inflammatory pamphlets, M. de Plehve sent a confidential dispatch to the Governor of Bessarabia, instructing him, in the event of disturbances, to refrain from the use of arms. As a consequence the anti-Semitic riot continued for two whole days and resulted in the death of forty-five Jews while five hundred were injured, and about ten thousand persons rendered homeless. A denunciation of the Jews of Kishineff to M. de Plehve was received with coldness and informed that the Minister meant to render life in Russia impossible for them, and this, he added, was not a threat, but merely a declaration of intention. M. de Plehve has since informed the leaders of the Zionist movement that they will not be allowed to leave Russia.

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1904.

WAR CORRESPONDENT'S WIFE.

A suit for divorce has been filed in court at Seattle by Mrs. London, wife of Jack London, the well-known war correspondent and magazine writer. Mrs. London's petition for divorce is based on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. She and Jack London were married in 1900. Mrs. London asserts that when living in Oakland recently her husband brought to their home a young woman named Miss Anna Strunsky, who is a graduate of Stanford University. Miss Strunsky collaborated with Jack London in a series of papers entitled the *Kemp-ton-Wace Letters*, which were widely read. In her petition Mrs. London alleges that Miss Strunsky was installed in her Oakland home by London and remained there for several weeks despite Mrs. London's protests. The latter also asserts that her husband frankly told her that his affections were transferred to another.

LOCAL COLOUR FROM KAIPING.

A Japanese soldier wrote an interesting letter to the *Asahi* from Kaiping, of which this is a portion translated by the *Kobe Chronicle*. "Our army marches only by the compass, regardless of rivers, hills, roads, and valleys, and we beat out very good roads for the Chinese, and also the commissaries, &c., which follow the main body. Soldiers are heard occasionally exclaiming: 'We are come to make roads for the Chinese!' There are no bridges over the rivers, which are minus banks, and there are no trees on the hills. It is a bleak country. There are only one or two wells in each village, and you may imagine the difficulty of obtaining drinking water. The river sides are generally chosen for quartering the troops, and here the soldiers sink wells in the sandy banks. Owing to the scarcity of water, and especially of fuel, it is impossible to cook food and boil rice on any large scale sufficient for a battalion in itself. This makes it necessary for each man to cook his own rice and other food.

Since landing on the Linhaiang up to the present we have spent the nights in tents, over straw of *kibi*, without any extra night cover other than what we wear. We used only one day the blankets we carry with us. They were immediately stored away, together with overcoats. We are without blankets to sleep in, without overcoats to keep us from the rain, and the food is very coarse, yet we are all doing very well and are in sound health. Supply we have had little rain until recently, but during the last few days it continued to rain for four days without cessation, and we are now having a very hard time. The weather here is generally dry, but when once rain begins it continues to fall for days. During this rain for four days most of the men could not sleep, being thoroughly drenched. The rain makes our life the more difficult as we are now halting. It is better during the march, and we are all anxious to commence moving without delay. The great valour shown by our gallant soldiers in battle has no chance of being known to the public at home, as no newspaper correspondents are with us. This is felt to be regrettable, and we have received instructions from our commanders to write to the newspapers reporting the gallant actions on the field of battle of our men.

SHIPPING NOTES.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. steamer *Coronandi* left Singapore for this port on the 6th August, at 4 p.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 11th August, at about 6 a.m.

The I.G.M. steamer *Preussen* left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai yesterday morning, and may be expected here on Tuesday, the 10th August.

The I.G.M. steamer *Onychina* left Colombo on Saturday, the 6th August, a.m., and may be expected here on Wednesday, the 17th August. The C.P.R. steamer *Empress of India* arrived at Yokohama 9 a.m. on Monday, the 8th Aug., and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 9th August.

The C.P.R. steamer *Empress of China* arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on Monday, the 8th Aug., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, the 9th August.

The P.M. steamer *Korea*, with mails, &c., arrived at Manila yesterday morning at 8 a.m., and will leave for this port this afternoon, due here on the afternoon of the 11th August.

The O. & O. steamer *Gulic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 16th July, via Honolulu, leaves Yokohama for this port via Kobe, &c., this morning.

The O. & O. steamer *Doric*, with mails, &c., which left hence July 9th for San Francisco via Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 8th August.

The Boston Towboat Co.'s steamer *Pleides* left Manila on Sunday night, and may be expected here on the morning of the 10th August.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Peking*, from London, &c., left Singapore for this port on the 6th Aug., and is expected here on the 12th August.

WEATHER AT SEA.

Arrivals from all directions report light to moderate monsoon and fine weather.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The *Shantung* arrived from Java yesterday with 3,580 tons of sugar for Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

The *Nigritia* arrived from Moji yesterday with 3,050 tons of coal for Messrs. Jeffries & Co.

The M.M. *Oceanic*, carrying the homeward mails, arrived from Yokohama yesterday.

The *James Brand*, from Pale Bukum, has 5,029 tons of oil aboard.

The *Kwongwai* brought 1,500 tons of rice and 60 tons of timber from Bangkok for Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

The *Habersberg* brought 1,000 tons of coal and 700 tons of general cargo from Japan to Hongkong, for the M. B. K.

AT THE STORM.

The *Nigritia* reports having passed a considerable amount of floating timber and junk wreckage outside the Formosa Channel.

A MYSTERIOUS BUOY.

The *Anglo*, from Saigon, reports having on Sunday passed a derelict buoy in Lat. 19° N., Lon. 112° E. It was painted white with black vertical stripes, and had a bamboo staff with blue flag and two lamps attached. A small chain was hanging down from the top of the buoy into the water.

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"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

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W. G. BENSON, Major, A.P.D., for H. M. Treasury Chief Officer, His Majesty's Treasury Office, Fletcher Street, Hongkong, 8th August, 1904. 1934

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, Hongkong.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

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LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"PELEUS"	On 30th August.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"GLAUCUS"	On 13th September.
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SHANGHAI	"WEAMPOA"	On 11th August.
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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1904. [1908]

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August. General and Coals.—Nippon
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BELGIAN KING, British str., 2,153, J. Harton,
2nd Aug.—Kantatu 27th July, Conla-
Bradley & Co.

CARPI, Italian str., 2,713, G. Belsito, 3rd
August.—Bombay 16th July and Singa-
pore 29th, General.—Carlowitz & Co.

CARL MENZEL, German str., 984, J. Janssen,
3rd Aug.—Malay Bay 23rd July, Timber-
—East Asiatic Trading Co.

CHANGCHOW, British str., 1,204, Monkman,
7th Aug.—Shanghai 3rd Aug., General.—
Butterfield & Swire.

CHOTANG, British str., 1,424, H. J. Roope,
2nd August.—Shanghai 27th July and
Swatow 1st August, General.—Jardine,
Matheson & Co.

CRUKONG, British str., 487, Dacey, 12th July,
—Manila 7th July, Ballast.—Chinese.

CHUNSIANG, British str., 1,416, R. Cox, 27th
July.—Sandakan 22nd July, Timber and
General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ERMA LOYKEN, German str., 1,160, Martens,
—28th July.—Singapore 22nd July, Sugar
and Nuts.—Chinese.

GLENN, British str., 2,274, J. Rafferty, 1st
Aug.—Middleboro' Antwerp, London 18th
June, General.—McGregor Bros. & Gov.

GLENSGIE, British str., 2,399, W. J. Larkins,
31st July.—Amoy 30th July, General.—
Chinese.

HEIMDAL, Norwegian str., 761, Johnson, 3rd
August.—Chafoo 28th July, General.—
Dodwell & Co.

JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 623, B.
Ohlsen, 5th August.—Haiphong via Pakhoi
30th July, General.—Jensen & Co.

JAMES BEARD, British str., 2,512, Torrancia,
7th Aug.—Palo Balam 31st July, Bulk
Oil.—Meyer & Co.

KENSINGTON, British str., 2,247, Dower, 14th
July.—Callao via Panama and Yokohama
24th May, General.—Order.

KEONGWAI, German str., 1,115, W. Moller-
mann, 6th August.—Bangkok 28th July,
Rice and Teak Squares.—Norddeutscher
Lloyd.

LAISANG, British str., 2,234, Tadd, 1st August.
—Calcutta via Straits 16th July, General.
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOKSANG, British str., 985, F. Wheeler, 7th
Aug.—Bangkok 29th July, Rice.—Butter-
field & Swire.

LOOSK, German str., 1,020, G. Schultze,
6th August.—Bangkok 31st July, Rice.—
Butterfield & Swire.

LOTHIAN, British str., 3,222, J. C. Williamson,
4th August.—Salina Cruz 30th June, Coal.
China Commercial S. S. Co.

MACHAO, British str., 4,273, S. W. Long, 7th
Aug.—Liverpool and Singapore 2nd Aug.,
General.—Butterfield & Swire.

MACHAO, German str., 635, H. Harjes, 7th
Aug.—Bangkok 1st Aug., Rice and Rice-
meal.—Butterfield & Swire.

MATHILDA, Norwegian str., 2,230, H. Taarvig,
21st July.—Ketchikan 16th July, Coal.
—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

MEDAN, German str., 476, O. Stolberg, 22nd
July.—Caroline Island, Copra and General.
—Siemens & Co.

REIN, Norwegian str., 726, H. Olsen, 6th Aug.
—Bangkok 29th July, Rice.—Chinese.

ROEHAMPTON, British str., 1,391, Jackson, 5th
August.—Venice 28th June, Oil.—Stand-
ard Oil Co.

SIAM, British str., 992, Robt. A. Bins, 7th
August.—Shanghai 3rd August, Ballast.—
Cox & Molloy.

SIKH, British str., 3,216, James Rowley, 5th
July.—New York 4th May, General.—
Dodwell & Co.

TAMING, British str., 1,342, Pennyfather, 6th
Aug.—Manila 3rd Aug., General.—Butter-
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TARTAR, British str., 4,425, F. W. Evans, R.N.R.,
25th July.—Vancouver via Japan 27th
July, General.—C. P. E. Co.

TIJIMATI, Dutch str., 2,476, N. v. W. Jansz,
3rd August.—Macassar 26th July, Sugar
and General.—Java-China-Japan Line.

TRITON, German str., 1,033, H. Kraft, 6th
Aug.—Swatow 5th Aug., General.—
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

TWEDALE, British str., 2,370, T. Milne,
25th July.—Darban 25th June.—Gibb,
Livingston & Co.

TVE, Norwegian str., 1,403, D. L. Danielsen,
7th August.—Hoagay 4th August, Coal.—
Sandor, Wieler & Co.

VENUS, British str., 2,303, Fougner, 24th July.
—Cardiff 8th June, Coal.—Order.

WAIHORA, British str., 1,167, W. Brown, 6th
August.—Hollow 5th August, Cattle and
General.—Chinese.

WONGKOL, German str., 1,115, J. V. Bruhn,
3rd August.—Bangkok

